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Docket No.: L7350.0012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of: Toshihiro Nakajima et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned (This is a U.S. national stage patent application based on PCT/JP2005/006527, filed March 28, 2005, claiming priority to JP 2004-092570, filed March 26, 2004)

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For: DECOY NUCLEIC ACID TO SYNOVIOLIN
GENE PROMOTER

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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the color photographs for Figures 4B, 4C, 8B, 8C and 9B (5 sheets), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a) and (b). These figures show dye-stained tissues/organs and cells and color photographs are necessary to illustrate the subject matter of the present application.

Applicants submit herewith three (3) sets of the color photographs (i.e., Figures 4B, 4C, 8B, 8C and 9B) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(ii) and pay the required fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

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An amendment to the specification required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(iii) is made at page 2 of the Amendment that is concurrently submitted herewith.

The granting of this Petition and the acceptance of the attached photographs are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: 3 sets of Figures 4B, 4C, 8B, 8C and 9B (5 sheets each)